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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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**VIA COURIER**

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated March 24, 2006, and Applicant's previously filed Notice of Appeal filed March 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions for a Continued Examination (RCE) be entered as a Response to the Examiner's Action dated September 14, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 10 and 16.

Please enter the following submissions: